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#### Hi all,

Just wanted to point out that the BaP SAB/CAAC teleconference is coming up on March 4 (1-4 pm), and 7100 had been reserved for the call. This is the first (virtual) meeting of the CAAC panel for a given assessment review, and is the opportunity for EPA to provide an overview of the assessment and field questions from CAAC members. CAAC members and EPA all participate by teleconference. While we just learning as we go, to date the topics/questions raised by the panel members and the public have directed the presentation at the in person CAAC meeting.

Since all assessment managers have to go through this, it's something you might be interested in attending – at least for a while. Feel free to stop by 7100. Kathleen will be in the office that week so here in person to deliver the presentation.

Sue

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# IRIS February 2015 Update



The Latest News from EPA's Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) Program

## **February Announcements:**

#### EPA's SAB Announces February 20, 2015 Public Teleconference for EtO Review

EPA's Science Advisory Board announced a public teleconference of the SAB Chemical Assessment Advisory Committee augmented for the ethylene oxide (EtO) review to discuss its draft peer review report (dated January 2015) concerning EPA's *Evaluation of Inhalation Carcinogenicity of Ethylene Oxide* (*Revised External Review Draft – August 2014*). For more information about the public teleconference, please review the <u>Federal Register Notice</u>.

#### EPA Posted the Agenda for the February 25-26, 2015 IRIS Bimonthly Public Science Meeting

EPA will discuss key scientific questions that apply to a broad group of phthalates during the February IRIS Bimonthly Public Science Meeting. Meeting materials, including the agenda, key science questions, and registration information are posted <u>online</u>. The phthalates to be discussed include diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP), butyl benzyl phthalate (BBP), and dibutyl phthalate (DBP). In person registration has closed; however, to register to attend this public science meeting via webinar by visiting the <u>IRIS February Bimonthly Public</u> Science Meeting webpages.

#### EPA's SAB Announces Two Upcoming Meetings for Benzo[a]pyrene Review

EPA's Science Advisory Board announced two meetings of the Chemical Assessment Advisory Committee augmented for the benzo[a]pyrene IRIS assessment review: a public teleconference on March 4, 2015 and a face-to-face meeting held in the Washington, D.C metro area on April 15-17, 2015. For more information about these meetings, please review the <u>Federal Register Notice</u>.

### Have general comments for the IRIS Program?

In response to public feedback, EPA has opened a <u>"General Comments Docket"</u> to receive feedback that has broad applicability to the IRIS Program.



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